

Learn says 365 U.S. perfin patterns first used in 1908 and 1909

U.S. perfins were authorized for use in April 1908 and they rapidly became a popular method of identifying and safeguarding postage supplies. Richard L. Learn (#3265) has compiled a list of 102 U.S. patterns known to have been used that first year, and another 263 patterns which were first used the following year. Those lists are shown below. If you have other U.S. patterns with postmarks or covers indicating a 1908 or 1909 usage, contact the editor or Learn (at 154 Kendall Drive, Safety Harbor, FL 34695). A photocopy of the cover would be appreciated.

First Used in 1908

A40	C63	C385	G49	I24	L150	P111	R167A	W80
A60	C102	D21	G53	I41	L154	P159	S92	W91
A267A	C102A	D28	G53	I99	L8	P199	S138	W134
B40	C111	D141	G72-07	I107	M25	R52	S171.5	W158
B53	C118	E55	H29	J13	M102	R75	S215	W195
B53A	C230	E121	H30	J146	M106A	R86	S292	Y10
B102	C248A	F71	H52	K4	M153	R87	S301	
B110	C255	F145	H91	K14	N131	R88	S328	
B118	C283	F199	H127	K19	N171	R96	S338	
B186A	C347	F224	H149	K69	N175	R103	S352	
B256	C351	F234	H185	L55-01	P50	R109	T43.5	
B266	C382	G47	H213	L146	P95	R163	W7.11	

First Used in 1909

A3	B190	D119	G73	I91.1	M109	P56.21	S273	W216
A10	B202	D120	G91	I93	M123	P86	S287	W234
A48	B242	D129	G137	I116	M130	P101	S300	Des90-1
A51	B250	D136	G146	I117	M152	P132	S314	Des90-5
A76	B267	D155	G166	J3	M238	P200	S322A	Des90-34
A87.2	B277	E6	G169	J10	M271	P248	T26	Des90-45
A93	B278	E7	G179	J48	N12	P252	T43.5	Des90-59
A166	B279	E8	G181	J140	N36	P253	T68	Des92
A179	B290	E23	H15	J141	N41	R6	T76	#29
A180	C6	E30	H18	J158	N49	R69	T79	
A182	C28	E36.5	H43	J167	N59	R94	T83	
A187.5	C43	E50	H44	K47	N67	R106	T86	
A210	C105	E70	H54	K58	N68	R116.5	T124	
A218	C127	E71	H102	L20.5	N80	R119	U13	
A221-1A	C135	E84	H109	L23	N116	R167	U83	
A265	C198	E90	H115	L46	N148	S11	U99.7	
A267B	C207	F22	H116	L55	N153	S29	U103	
A280	C238	F25.5	H172	L55-2	N155	S34	V17	
A288	C248	F46	H182	L61	N182	S42	V22	
B35	C258	F68	H203	L90	N182A	S58	V31	
B45	C278	F96	H207	L107	N184	S92	W7	
B48	C317	F109	H211	L135	N202	S95	W12	
B49	C344	F114.5	I21	L148	O24	S118	W13	
B55	C349	F115	I30	L157	O32	S167	W13A	
B82	C358	F129	I31	L173	O68	S170	W21	
B85	C360	F147	I43.7-5	L174	O69	S180	W71	
B94	C415	G41	I43.7A-17	L184	O70	S190	W77	
B117	C427	G64	I43.7A-23	L187	O71	S195-31	W82	
B139	D16	G67	I43.7A-6	M10	O74	S198	W96	
B142	D43	G68	I43.7B-3	M15	O076	S203	W109	
B151	D55	G72-1	I53	M89	O77	S213B	W112	
B152	D61	G72-29	I73	M90	O78	S219	W117	
B153	D64	G72-36	I77	M104	P37	S225	W125	